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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/998,488
Applicant: Lunak et al.
Filed: 30 November 2001
Titled: CAROUSEL PRODUCT FOR USE IN INTEGRATED RESTOCKING AND DISPENSING SYSTEM
Art Unit: 3651
Examiner: Crawford
Attorney Docket No.: DB000975-000

PETITION FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the period for response in the above-captioned application up to and including 14 October 2003 (October 12 being a Sunday and October 13 being a Holiday). A check including the One Hundred and ten dollar (\$110.00) fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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